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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Paul V. Cooper	Docket No.:	23438.00041
Application No.:	10/620,318	Group Art Unit:	7946
Filing Date:	July 14, 2003	Examiner:	Scott R Kastler
TITLE:	COUPLINGS FOR MOLTEN METAL DEVICE		

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office action dated March 20, 2006, and requests the Examiner to continue examination in view of the Amendments and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 5, respectively. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions to extend by three months the time to respond to the Office action up to and including September 20, 2006 and encloses the required petition fee.

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